

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Atlee the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Monday, Feb. 27, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
(President Pro Tem Stafford in the chair.)

Roll called. Quorum present, the following members answering to their names:

Atlee.	McGee.
Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Morriss.
Linn.	.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Denison.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday last,

On motion of Senator Greer, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Yantis, Senator Morriss was excused indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Wayland:

Petition of citizens of Robertson county protesting against the passage of any act interfering with labor in coal mines.

Read, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Mr. Miller:

Petition of the members of the "Free Methodist Church," asking for the passage of the Yett cocaine-opium bill.

Read, and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McGee:

Petition from citizens of Harrison county, praying the Senate to support

the resolution of Hon. N. G. Kittrell, relating to saloons and gambling.

Read, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Sebastian:

Protest of citizens of Fisher county, against the passage of the pending prairie dog bill or any other similar measure.

Read, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 196, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 29, of Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to change the time of holding the several district courts in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, except Coryell county, and to extend the time of holding court in the county of Erath,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

DAVIDSON, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer authority on the Penitentiary Board to issue paroles to meritorious convicts, and to make and establish rules and regulations to carry the same into effect."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Atlee:

Senate bill No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 652, of Title XXI, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the powers and duties of private corporations, by adding thereto Article 652b, giving power to increase the capital stock of a corporation by amendment of charter."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Yett:

Senate bill No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to refund to the various counties of this State the State's pro rata for compiling the delinquent tax record."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Davidson:

Senate bill No. 202, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 5364, Title CXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to wool growing interest, so as to strike out of the exempt list the counties of Calhoun and Aransas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock-raising.

By Senator Davidson:

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the several counties in this State to invest the permanent school fund belonging to such counties in their own bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for general county purposes and to make the county liable for such investment."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator McGee:

Senate bill No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of suits to the proper county or precinct when a plea of privilege to be sued in a particular county or precinct is sustained, and to provide for taxing costs of transferring the case to the proper county or precinct against the plaintiff."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator James:

Senate bill No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in quantities less than a quart, except under certain restrictions, and to prohibit the drinking of such liquors on the premises where the same are sold, or in any other public place, and to fix a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Hanger:

Senate bill No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating union passenger depots to condemn land for the purpose of their incorporation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Call concluded.

Senator Yett called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 223 (Austin city charter bill) was passed.

Reconsidered.

The bill was again passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee.
Davidson.
Greer.
Grinnan.

Hanger.
James.
Johnson.
Kerr.

Lloyd.
McGee.
Miller.
Neal.
Patterson.
Potter.
Ross.

Sebastian.
Stone.
Terrell.
Turney.
Wayland.
Yantis.
Yett.

Nays—3.

Burns.
Odell.

Stafford.

Absent.

Dibrell.
Goss.
Gough.

Lewis.
Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1011, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to compensation for clerks of the several courts of civil appeals; fixing their fees and charges, providing for reports and fixing penalties for failure to make same," action being on the adoption of the Senate committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Miller, pending business was suspended to take up, on second reading.

House bill No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a commission to frame and report a complete system of laws for the assessment, collection and accounting of taxes and public revenues in the State, to provide the duties and compensation of said commission, the methods of its work, the period of its service and the submission of a report of its labors to the Legislature, and to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Potter:

"Amend by adding to Section 3, page 2, the following:

"Provided, that each member of said commission shall have the authority to administer oaths to any witness and take his answers in writing to any questions that such commission or any member thereof may propound to him concerning the subject under investigation, and to report the same to said commission; provided, further, that no witness shall be compelled to leave the county of his residence to attend upon said commission to give evidence as provided in this act until he shall have had an opportunity to make written answers to questions as herein provided, and for the purpose of

such written answers any officers now authorized to administer oaths in this State may swear such witness to such answers. In case any witness is taken from the county of his residence to appear before said commission he shall receive the same witness fees granted a witness in criminal cases.'"

Adopted.

Bill as adopted passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Miller, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Odell.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Odell.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Johnson.
Gough.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Goss, the pend-

ing business (Senate bill No. 71) was further suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3910 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, relating to the closing of schools on legal holidays."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Goss, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	McGee.
Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Potter.
Gough.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
James.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Lloyd.	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Patterson.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Miller.
Linn.	

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	McGee.
Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Gough.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Lloyd.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Miller.
Linn.	Wayland.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Pending action on pending business,
On motion of Senator Burns,
Senate bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel street railway com-

panies of this State to so arrange their cars that the motorman, gripman or driver shall not be exposed to the weather, and providing a penalty for failure to do so," was recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Senator Turney called for pending business, which was laid before the Senate, to wit:

Substitute Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1011, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to compensation for clerks of the several courts of civil appeals; fixing their fees and charges; providing for reports, and fixing penalties for their failure to make same," action being on the adoption of the Committee substitute.

The committee substitute was adopted.

By Senator Turney:

"Amend substitute bill, page 4, by striking out '10' and '15,' in lines 12 and 13, and insert in lieu thereof '07' and '10.'"

Adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

(Senator Atlee in the Chair.)

On motion of Senator Stafford, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1020, Title XXVII, Chapter 16, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted in 1895, relating to the manner of giving notice by the Court of Civil Appeals, and to repeal all laws and rules in conflict herewith."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Stafford, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Odell.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lloyd.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Miller.	Yantis.
McGee.	Ross.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Johnson.
Gough.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Atlee.	Miller.
Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Ross.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Yantis.
McGee.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Turney.
Kerr.	

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Senator Stafford moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Greer the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company to own and operate, or to amend its charter or articles of incorporation so as to authorize it to own and operate, a railroad connection between the railroad known as the Sabine & East Texas Railway and the railroad known as the Texas Trunk Railroad, and to construct such railroad as may be requisite for the purpose of making such railroad connection; to confirm the purchase by the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company of said railroad known as the Sabine & East Texas Railway, its franchises and appurtenances, and to authorize said railroad company to own and operate the same; to authorize said Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad known as the Texas Trunk Railroad, with its franchises and appurtenances, and the railroad known as the Louisiana Western Extension Railroad, with its franchises and appurtenances; to authorize the owners of each of said railroads to sell the same with its franchises and appurtenances to the said Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company, and to prescribe the conditions upon which such sales shall be valid; to authorize the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company to issue additional mort-

gage bonds to the amount of the value, as the same is or may be fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, of such of said railroads and their respective franchises and appurtenances as may have been so purchased by it, and to the amount of the value, as the same may be so fixed; of the railroad to be constructed as aforesaid connecting the Sabine & East Texas Railway with the Texas Trunk Railroad; and to regulate the reports of such properties and the operation thereof."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Stafford:

"Amend line 10, page 2, by striking out the word 'five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'two,'"

By Senator Greer:

Substitute the amendment:

"Amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out all of the same after the word 'connection,' in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'Provided, however, that if said Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company shall not perfect fifty miles of such railroad connection within two years of the passage of this act, and one hundred miles thereof within four years from such date, and the entire connection so as to form such continuous line within five years from such date, then, upon its failure, in either event, all the rights, powers and privileges granted by this act shall be null and void.'"

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Atlee.	McGee.
Burns.	Miller.
Goss.	Neal.
Gough.	Turney.
Greer.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lloyd.	Yett.

Nays—13.

Davidson.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Stone.
Lewis.	Terrell.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Odell.
Linn.	

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Atlee.	Davidson.
Burns.	Goss.

Gough.	Patterson.
Greer.	Ross.
James.	Sebastian.
Kerr.	Stone.
Lloyd.	Turney.
McGee.	Wayland.
Miller.	Yantis.
Neal.	Yett.

Nays—7.

Grinnan.	Potter.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Odell.
Linn.	

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

By Senator Stafford:

"Amend Section 3 of Senate bill No. 144, by inserting after the word 'company' in line 31, the following: 'Provided, that no sale of the Texas Trunk Railroad shall be valid until the labor lien claims established by judgment in the Federal Court receivership at Dallas, at the time of the sale of the said railroad to E. H. Pardee in 1895, have been fully paid.'"

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Davidson.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Yantis.

Nays—20.

Atlee.	Miller.
Burns.	Neal.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Patterson.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

(President pro tem. Stafford in the chair.)

By Senator Grinnan:

"Amend by adding after Section 9, the following:

"The rights and privileges given by this act may be revoked, repealed or annulled whenever any railroad company accepting the same, shall refuse or fail to obey the laws of this State, or refuse or

fail to obey the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission."

Senator Greer moved to table the amendment.

Tabled.

The bill as amended was then ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.

Nays—2.

Grinnan.	Stafford.
Absent.	
Atlee.	Johnson.
Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Patterson.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Atlee.	Miller.
Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stone.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Yantis.
McGee.	Yett.

Nays—2.

Grinnan.	Stafford.
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Absent.

Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Patterson.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Senator Greer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following House message was received:

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage of the following bill:

House bill No. 173, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Parker county, Texas."

Also House bill No. 133, "An Act to amend Section 12, Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, changing the time of holding the District Court of Trinity county."

Also House bill No. 338, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson county."

Also House bill No. 370, "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of San Saba county; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Also that the House has concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 49.

Also Senate bill No. 134, "An Act to abolish the unorganized county of Encinal, to establish the boundaries of Webb county so as to include the territory of said unorganized county."

Also House bill No. 167, "An Act to change the times of holding courts in the Fifty-fourth Judicial District."

Also Senate bill No. 149, "An Act to extend the time until the first day of January, 1902, in which the affairs of the Franco-Texan Land Company may be closed."

Also House bill No. 444, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Liberty county."

Also the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN SENATE.

The above reported House bills were read first time, and referred as follows:

House bill No. 173, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

House bill No. 338, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

House bill No. 444, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

House bill No. 370, to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 167, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Greer sent up the following privileged committee report, and moved its adoption, to wit:

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1899.

Hon. R. N. Stafford, President pro tem. of the Senate.

We, your Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred the differences existing between the Senate and House in the matter of amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, beg leave to report that said committee has agreed that Wednesday of this week and next week, and Thursday afternoon of this week and next week, and thereafter two days of each week, to wit: Wednesday and Thursday, shall be set aside by both bodies for the consideration of bills coming from the opposite house. And that the House recede from its amendment, and that this report be adopted by each house.

Respectfully submitted,
BAILEY,
MARSH,
SHELBURNE,
SCHLUTER,

On part of the House.

GREER,
TERRELL,
GRINNAN,
MILLER,
BURNS,

On part of the Senate.

Adopted.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, after its caption had been read, House bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 3898, 3899, 3900 and 3901, Title LXXXVI, Chapter 7, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, of the State of Texas, transferring and setting apart annually one per cent. of the full value of the permanent school fund to the credit of the available school fund, and to declare an emergency, and provide that this act take immediate effect."

On motion of Senator Sebastian the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter 153, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking

of fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of this State, otherwise than by means of the ordinary hook and line and trot line; and to prohibit the sale or shipping of game fish in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' and to exempt the counties of Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto from the provisions of said chapter."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Sebastian:

"Add at the end of Section 2 the following: 'Provided further, that the counties of Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto be and the same are hereby exempted from the operation of Sections 1 and 2 of this act.'"

Adopted.

By Senator Sebastian:

"Add after Section 3, the following:

"Section 4. The near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature and the crowded condition of the calendar, and the importance of the provisions of this act to the people of Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Atlee.	Miller.
Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Goss.	Patterson.
Greer.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stone.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Yett.
McGee.	

Nays—2.

Stafford.	Yantis.
	Absent.
Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Atlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Odell.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stone.
James.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Yantis.
McGee.	Yett.
Miller.	

Nays—1.

Stafford.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Lewis.
Gough.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Senator McGee entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

On motion of Senator Goss the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of 'An Act to regulate and limit the expenditure of State, county and local public school funds, and regulate treasurers' reports thereof,' approved June 23, 1897."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Goss:

"Amend by adding Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. The crowded condition of the calendar, rendering it improbable that this bill can be read on three several days, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Adopted.

Bill as amended ordered engrossed.

Senator Goss moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost (requiring four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Burns.	James.
Goss.	Johnson.
Greer.	Kerr.
Hanger.	Lloyd.

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McGee.	Stone.
Miller.	Terrell.
Neal.	Turney.
Patterson.	Wayland.
Ross.	Yett.
Sebastian.	

Nays—5.

Grinnan.	Stafford.
Odell.	Yantis.
Potter.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Gough.
Davidson.	Lewis.
Dibrell.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

On motion of Senator Miller, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to M. T. and M. C. Chapman, or their assigns, to bring suit against the State of Texas in the District Court of Dallas county, to ascertain the amount, if any, the State is indebted to said M. T. and M. C. Chapman, of their assigns, on account of the sinking of an artesian well for the State of Texas at the North Texas Insane Asylum."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senator Miller moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost (requiring a four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Burns.	Neal.
Davidson.	Odell.
Greer.	Patterson.
Hanger.	Ross.
James.	Sebastian.
Johnson.	Stafford.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.

Nays—6.

Goss.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Lloyd.	Terrell.

Absent.

Atlee.	Gough.
Dibrell.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Senator Potter moved to reconsider the

vote by which the Senate refused to suspend the constitutional rule.

Reconsidered.

The motion to suspend then prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Atlee.	Odell.
Burns.	Patterson.
Davidson.	Potter.
Goss.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Turney.
McGee.	Wayland.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Nays—4.

Grinnan.	Stone.
Lloyd.	Yantis.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Kerr.
Gough.	Lewis.
Johnson.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

The bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Atlee.	Odell.
Burns.	Patterson.
Davidson.	Potter.
Goss.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Lewis.	Turney.
McGee.	Wayland.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Nays—3.

Grinnan.	Terrell.
Lloyd.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Kerr.
Gough.	Linn.
Johnson.	Yantis.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Senator Miller then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Neal, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XLVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the fiscal year, requiring the fiscal

year to terminate on the 30th of June each year, and requiring that appropriations for the support of the State government shall conform thereto, and to amend and conform other articles of the statute to said date."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senator Kerr moved to adjourn to 10 a. m., tomorrow.

Lost.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Atlee.	Odell.
Burns.	Potter.
Davidson.	Ross.
Greer.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Nays—1.

Goss.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Linn.
Gough.	Patterson.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Atlee.	Neal.
Burns.	Odell.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Goss.	Potter.
Greer.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
James.	Stone.
Kerr.	Terrell.
Lewis.	Turney.
Lloyd.	Wayland.
McGee.	Yantis.
Miller.	Yett.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Johnson.
Gough.	Linn.

Absent—Excused.

Morriss.

On motion of Senator James, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m., tomorrow.